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For:	HCV REPLICONS CONTAINING NS5B FROM GENOTYPE 2B		

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

Sir:

This submission is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (hereafter "Notice") mailed December 14, 2011 in connection with the above-identified application. The Notice contends that the Sequence Listing in this application fails to adhere to the requirements of the sequence rules.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being submitted via facsimile to the United States Patent & Trademark Office at 571-273-8300.

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January 12, 2012

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The Notice alleges that not all of the sequences in the application are listed in the Sequence Listing because Claim 1 of the application refers to SEQ ID NO:38 but there are only 28 sequences in the Sequence Listing. Applicants have discovered that there is a typographical error in Claim 1. The correct reference should be to SEQ ID NO:28 – not SEQ ID NO:38.

There are only 28 sequences disclosed in the application and thus the Sequence Listing is correct. Applicants hereby submit concurrently a Preliminary Amendment that corrects the typographical error in Claim 1 such that it now properly references SEQ ID NO:28.

A return copy of the Notice is also enclosed.

**Authorization**

No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to deposit account 13-2755.

Respectfully submitted,

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